

Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1-19 Canceled

Claim 20 Allowed

Claim 21 Canceled

Claim 22 Allowed

Claims 23-24 Canceled

25. (New) An electric lighting fixture comprising:

a backplate for mounting the electric lighting fixture to a wall;

an upper support arm having a proximal end attached to the backplate and a distal end;

a lamp housing having an interior and a translucent globe portion defining the interior;

one or more hanging rods attached at an upper end to the distal end of the upper support arm and attached at a lower end to the lamp housing;

one or more electric receptacles for insertion of an electric light source, said one or more receptacles disposed in the lamp housing;

a rear support arm having a proximal end attached to the backplate and a distal end attached to the lamp housing above the one or more electric receptacles;

an internal passage in the rear support arm, said passage connecting the backplate and the interior of the lamp housing; and

electric wiring having at least a portion thereof enclosed in the internal passage of the rear support arm

and a portion extending downward in the interior of the lamp toward the one or more electric receptacles.

26. (New) The electric lighting fixture of claim 25 further including a hanging device disposed on the distal end of the upper support arm, said hanging device including three hooks, one of each hooks for receiving a ring attached at the distal end of each of three hanging rods.

27. (New) The electric lighting fixture of claim 25 wherein at least a portion of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the upper support arm via the hanging rods.

28. (New) The electric lighting fixture of claim 25 wherein at least a portion of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the rear support arm.

29. (New) The electric lighting fixture of claim 28 wherein substantially all of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the rear support arm and substantially none of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the upper support arm via the hanging rods.

30. (New) The electric lighting fixture of claim 25 wherein substantially all of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the upper support arm and substantially none of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the rear support arm and the rear support arm functions primarily as a device for concealing the electric wiring running between the interior of the lamp housing and the backplate.

31. (New) The electric lighting fixture of claim 25 wherein a tubular connector is disposed in the interior passage in the rear support arm and the portion of electric wiring enclosed in the internal passage passes through the tubular connector.

32. (New) The electric lighting fixture of claim 25 wherein the electric wiring has a first end for connection to a source of electric power and a second end connected to the one or more electric receptacles.

33. (New) A lighting fixture comprising:

a backplate for mounting the lighting fixture to a wall;

an upper support arm having a proximal end attached to the backplate;

a lamp housing having an interior and a translucent globe portion defining the interior;

one or more hangers selected from the group consisting of chains, cables, and ropes, said hangers attached at an upper end to a distal end of the upper support arm and said hangers attached at a lower end to the lamp housing;

one or more electric receptacles for receiving an electric light source, said one or more receptacles disposed in the lamp housing;

a rear support arm having a proximal end attached to the backplate and a distal end attached to the lamp housing above the one or more receptacles;

an internal passage in the rear support arm, said passage connecting the backplate and the interior of the lamp housing; and

electric wiring having a portion of the electric wiring passing through the internal passage in the rear support arm and a portion extending downward in the interior of the lamp housing toward the one or more electric receptacles.

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34. (New) The lighting fixture of claim 33 further including a hanging device disposed on the distal end of the upper support arm, said hanging device including three hooks, one of each hooks for receiving a ring attached at the distal end of each of three hangers.
35. (New) The lighting fixture of claim 33 wherein at least a portion of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the upper support via the hangers.
36. (New) The lighting fixture of claim 33 wherein at least a portion of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the rear support arm.
37. (New) The lighting fixture of claim 36 wherein substantially all of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the rear support arm and substantially none of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the upper support arm via the hangers.
38. (New) The lighting fixture of claim 33 wherein substantially all of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the upper support arm and substantially none of the weight of the lamp housing is supported by the rear support arm and the rear support arm functions primarily as a device for concealing the electric wiring running between the interior of the lamp housing and the backplate.
39. (New) The lighting fixture of claim 33 wherein a tubular connector is disposed in the internal passage in the rear support arm and the portion of the electric wiring enclosed in the internal passage passes through the tubular connector.
40. (New) The lighting fixture of claim 33 wherein the electric wiring has a first end for connection to a source of electric power and a second end connected to the one or more electric receptacles.

41. (New) The electric lighting fixture of claim 25, comprising the light source, wherein the light source comprises one or more bulbs respectively positioned in the one or more light receptacles and extending upward.

42. (New) The lighting fixture of claim 33, comprising the light source, wherein the light source comprises one or more bulbs respectively positioned in the one or more light receptacles and extending upward.

43. (New) A lighting fixture comprising:

a back structure attachable to a wall;

an upper support having a proximal end attached to the back structure;

a lamp housing connected to a distal end of the upper support at a plurality of locations having an interior and a translucent globe defining the interior;

an electric receptacle in the interior for receiving an electric light source;

a rear support arm having a proximal end attached to the back structure, a distal end attached to the lamp housing above the receptacle, and an internal passage between the back structure and the lamp housing; and

electric wiring having a portion passing through the internal passage of the rear support arm and a portion extending downward in the interior of the lamp housing toward the electric receptacles.

44. (New) A lighting fixture comprising:

an upper support comprising a proximal end attached to structure and a distal end;

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a lamp housing connected to the distal end of the upper support at a plurality of locations, the lamp housing having an interior;

an electric receptacle positioned in the interior for receiving an electric light source;

a rear support arm having a proximal end attached to the structure and a distal end attached to the lamp housing higher than the electric receptacle is positioned; and

electric wiring running from the structure along the rear supported arm into the interior of the lamp housing and down to the electric receptacle, wherein the electric receptacle is positioned such that at least a portion of an electric light source positioned in the receptacle is lower than at least a portion of the electric wiring.